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1. MISSION WELCOMES VISIT OF MEMBERS OF U.S. MBFR DELEGATION IDENTIFIED REFTEL A. HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AS REQUESTED, WITH EXCEPTION OF BARAZES WHO BOOKED IN ROYAL WINDSOR (ST. MICHEL FULLY BOOKED). MESSRS. RESOR AND DEAN WILL BE MET BY MISSION OFFICERS REDDY AND REDECKER. CARS WILL MEET BARAZES AND MISS STOEHR. MESSRS. CLARKE, STANLEY, MG CRITTENBERGER, AND CAPT. WELCH WILL BE MET BY MR. REDECKER AND CAPT. RING.

2. WE WILL TRANSMIT SHORTLY DETAILED SCHEDULE OF AD HOC GROUP (AHG) MEETINGS, APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. RE AHG MEETINGS, INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) NOW DEVELOPING SCENARIO TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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REFINED AND CONFIRMED IN NEXT DAYS:

A. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 - INITIAL GATHERING WOULD BE JOINT

AHG-SPC MEETING CONVENING LATE MORNING (11:00-11:30) OCTOBER 9

AND LAST FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE TO ONE AND A HALF HOURS. NATIONAL SPC REPS, TOGETHER WITH ALLIED CHIEF NEGOTIATORS AND THEIR DEPUTIES WOULD BE AT THE TABLE FOR THIS SESSION. AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT, SPC CHAIRMAN (KASTL) WOULD RELINQUISH GAVEL TO AHG CHAIRMAN WHO WOULD PRESUMABLY BE THE FIRST NATIONAL DELEGATION HEAD ACCORDING TO AHG'S ROTATIONAL ALPHABETICAL ORDERING PROCEDURE. WHERE TO START IN ALPHABET WOULD BE MATTER FOR AHG TO RESOLVE. AT SAME TIME, SPC SECRETARY WOULD VACATE HIS CHAIR IN FAVOR OF PERMANENT AHG SECRETARY. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED MISSION WILL ASSUME SCENARIO IS ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON.

B. THEREAFTER, AND FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK, AHG WOULD MEET WITH NO FURTHER SPC PARTICIPATION AT TABLE. MEETING WOULD PRESUMABLY CONTINUE UP TO NOONTIME FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, BUT NO SPECIFIC TIMES ARE SET AS YET.

3. RE VISITS WITH SACEUR, GENERAL GOODPASTER LOOKS FORWARD TO OPPORTUNITY FOR RECEIVING MR. RESOR, AND PROPOSES MEETING AT SHAPE HQS ON OCTOBER 8 AT 1400.

4. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST CONTAINED REF B, SACEUR'S OFFICE PROPOSES MEETING BETWEEN DOD ACDA REPRESENTATIVES AND GENERAL GOODPASTER ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 1000 WHICH SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL DOUGHERTY WOULD ALSO ATTEND. PROPOSED DATE OF OCTOBER 10 FOR VISIT (REFTEL C) NOT POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF SACEUR'S ABSENCE ON PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TRIP. OTHER APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED REFTEL B WILL BE MADE TO FIT AROUND SHAPE VISIT FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED TIME.

5. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. MR. RESOR'S CONFIRMATION OF OCTOBER 8 (1400) MEETING WITH SACEUR; AMB. RUMSFELD INVITES MR. RESOR TO A STAG LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 10. REQUEST CONFIRMATION.

B. DOD/ACDA REPRESENTATIVES CONFIRMATION OF OCTOBER 9 (1000)
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MEETING WITH SACEUR;

C. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS DESIRED BY MR. RESOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION, PARTICULARLY FOR MONDAY;

D. CONFIRMATION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS VISITING BRUSSELS;

E. FORMAL LIST OF ALL MEMBERS COMPRISING U.S. MBFR DELEGATION;

F. AP TICKER OCTOBER 2 ADVISES THAT MR. RESOR IS NOW APPOINTED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO MBFR TALKS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT AS WELL AS MR. RESOR'S DESIRES WITH RESPECT TO

PRESS HANDLING OF HIS VISIT TO BRUSSELS, SPECIFICALLY:

- I) MAY PRESS BE INFORMED OF MR. RESOR'S ETA?
- II) WILL HE RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AT PLANESIDE IF JOURNALISTS ARE PRESENT?
- III) DOES HE FORESEE ANY POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH PRESS, PERHAPS AT END OF BRUSSELS AHG MEETINGS?

6. USNATO HAS ASSUMED OVERALL CONTROL FOR VISIT IN BRUSSELS OF MEMBERS OF U.S. MBFR DELEGATION CITED REFTEL A. FOR JCS; PLEASE INCLUDE MISSION AS ADDRESSEE ON ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS RE THIS VISIT. MISSION CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO J.B. REDECKER.
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